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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT

Enclosed are:

52 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-260394 and 2000-153394  
 21 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.  
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